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Amdt. dated June 5, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2002

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Noriki TACHIBANA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/610,033  
Filed : July 5, 2000  
For : CELLULOSE ESTER FILM AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE  
SAME  
Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Sheeba Ahmed

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a cellulose ester film a polarizer comprising the cellulose ester film and a liquid crystal display comprising the cellulose ester film.